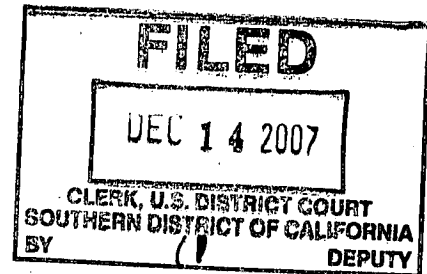


MARIA CONCHITA HERNANDEZ # 96-01262-001-J  
FEDERAL CORRECTIONAL CAMP  
P.O. BOX 5100  
ADELANTO, CA. 92301



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
RESPONDENT

**V**

MARIA CONCHITA HERNANDEZ  
PETITIONER

'07 CV 2355

CRIMINAL CASE # 96-01262-001J  
AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF § 2255  
MOTION.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES )  
 )  
 )

I Maria Conchita Hernandez, being duly sworn, depose and say:

1. I am the petitioner in the above entitled proceeding
2. I make this affidavit in support of my annexed Motion  
§2255 prosecute the attached petition pursuant to  
Title 28.
3. Petitioner feel that do to the ineffective assistance of  
counsel petitioner was deprived of her constitutional  
rights.
4. Counsel fail to file an appeal and all this create a great  
perjudice to petitioner.

For all these reasons petitioner pray that this Honorable Court accept this affidavit and grant petitioner an opportunity to have an early release.

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Petitioner Hernandez pray that now that the Sentencing Guidelines are advisory that the Judge can have Mercy for Ms Hernandez , all this years Ms Hernandez have been serving a 15 year sentence and has done more than half of her time she is getting release 2009 and petitioner pray that This Honorable Judge have MERCY FOR MS. HERNANDEZ

### IMPOSITION OF A SENTENCE

#### (a) FACTORS TO BE CONSIDERED IN IMPOSING A SENTENCE.

The court shall impose a sentence sufficient but not greater than necessary to comply with the purposes set forth in paragraph (2) on this subsection. The court, in determining the particular sentence to be impose shall consider.

- (1). the nature and circumstances of the offense and the history and characteristics of the defendant
- (2) the need for the sentence imposed
  - (A) to reflect the seriousness of the offense to promote respect for the law, and to provide just punishment for the offense
  - (B) to afford adequate deterrence to criminal conduct
  - (C) to protect the public from further crimes of the defendant and
  - (D) to provide the defendant with needed educationl or vocational training, medical care, or other correctional treatment in the most effective manner
- (3) the kinds of sentences available
- (4) the kinds of sentence and the sentencing range established for
  - (A) the applicable category of offense committed by the applica- ble category of the defendant as set forth in the guidelines issued by the Sentencing Commission pursuant to section 994 (a)(1) of title 28 United States Code and that are in effect the date the defendant is sentenced or

(B) in the case of a violation of probation or supervised release the applicable guidelines or policy statements issued by the Sentencing Commission pursuant to section 994 (a)(3) of title 28 United States Code.

(5) any pertinent policy statement issued by the Sentencing Commission pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 994 (a)(2) that is in effect on the date defendant is sentenced.

(6) the need to avoid unwarranted sentence disparities among defendants with similar records who have been found guilty of similar conduct and

(7) the need to provide restitution to any victims of the offense.

Petitioner Hernandez feel that she deserves the opportunity to be heard

**THE SENTENCING GUIDELINES ARE JUST ONE FACTOR IN THE § 3553 (a) ANALYSIS**

The Ninth Circuit recently has issued two cases addressing how the courts are to incorporate the guidelines in fashioning a reasonable sentence. See *United States v Menyweather*, 431 F.3d 692 (9th Cir 2005) *United States v Cantrell*, F 3d\_\_, 2006 WL 73483(9th Cir 2006). In *Menyweather*, the court upheld a pre Booker sentence involving a large downward departure. The Court held that since 18 U.S.C. § 3553 (a) includes the guideline range as one of its factors, the district court " must consult those Guidelines and take them into account when sentencing 431 F.3d at 696. "Also because § 3553 (a) demands consideration of the Sentencing Commission's policy statements, courts likewise under consider whether the Guidelines provide authority to depart." *Id.* As such the appellate court considered whether the district court began with the correct guidelines and found that it had not abused its discretion in

its downward departure. Id at 697. In Cantrell, the Ninth Circuit expanded on how the appellate court would review for reasonableness. The court found that it would first consider whether the district court had erred in calculating the correct guideline range. If not the court would "next consider challenges to the reasonableness of the overall Guideline range. Cantrell, \_\_\_ F.3d at II.B.

Ms Hernandez respectfully submits that the many factors set forth in § 3553 (a) should cause this court to order a resentencing in her case in order that she can apply to this court for a new and different sentence in her case .


Petitioner pray that this Honorable Court Grant Petitioner a reduce sentence and allow her to have a fresh start petitioner pray that this Honorable Judge see that petitioner is not a hardship to society and that the good conduct that she is being having here at the institution would help to grant petitioner the seventeen months that she still needs for her release petitioner pray for mercy and pray that this Honorable court see that do to the ineffective assistance of counsel she was deprived of all her Constitutional Rights all these years and not knowin the law of the United States she was deprived of her Rights. In Strickland v Washington , 466 U.S. 668 (1984), the Supreme Court outlined this two-prong test for ineffective assistnace of counsel. A petitioner must demonstrate that counsel's performance at sentencing fell below an objective standard of reasonableness, and must show a reasonable probability" that but for counsel's errors , the results of the proceedings would have been defferent. Id at 688, 694 . A " reasonable probability" is one "sufficient to undermine conficence in the outcome, " and it is a standard less than proof by a preponderance of the evidence Strickland , 466 U.S. at 694 Loyd v Whitley, 977 F.2d 149 (5th Cir 1992) (The proper measure of attorney

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to Certified that I Maria Conchita Hernandez deposit this  
Affidivit on a Federal Correctional Camp in the City of Adelanto, Ca. 92301

On this 8 day of December , 2007

Respectfully Submitted

  
Maria Conchita Hernandez  
Federal Correctional Camp  
P. Box 5100  
Adelanto, Ca. 92301

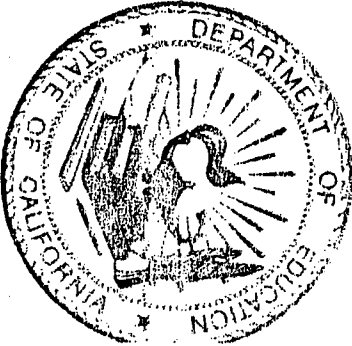
State of California  
**High School Equivalency Certificate**

*This is to certify that*

**MARIA C. HERNANDEZ**

*has met the standards established by the California State Board of Education for  
successful completion of the tests of General Educational Development and is  
therefore entitled to this High School Equivalency Certificate.*

January 26, 1999



*James W. Jones*  
President of the California State Board of Education

*Delano Davis*  
State Superintendent of Public Instruction

# Certificate of Completion

This Certifies that

*María Conchita Hernández*

Has successfully completed

All phases of the

**Residential Drug Abuse Treatment Program  
(500 Hours)**

**this 26<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1999**



*Jose A. Nieves*  
Jose A. Nieves  
Drug Treatment Specialist

*Susanah Feder, Psy. D.*  
Susanah Feder, Psy. D.  
Drug Abuse Program Coordinator



*Marie Hernandez*  
has successfully completed

*Nonresidential Drug Treatment  
Section 2: Interpersonal Relationships*

**Federal Prison Camp  
Phoenix, Arizona**

*July 25, 2000*

  
Meredith Smith, M.S.  
Contract Drug Treatment Specialist

  
S. G. Delehanty Ph.D.  
Drug Abuse Program Coordinator



# Certificate of Achievement

This certifies that

Marie Hernandez

has satisfactorily completed

Victim Impact Program

Consisting of 12 Hours of Training

This certificate is hereby issued this 17<sup>th</sup> day of September, 20 04



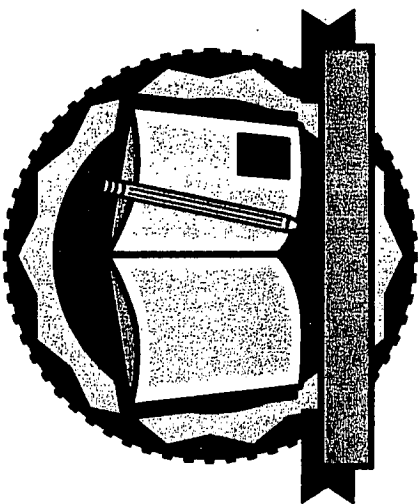
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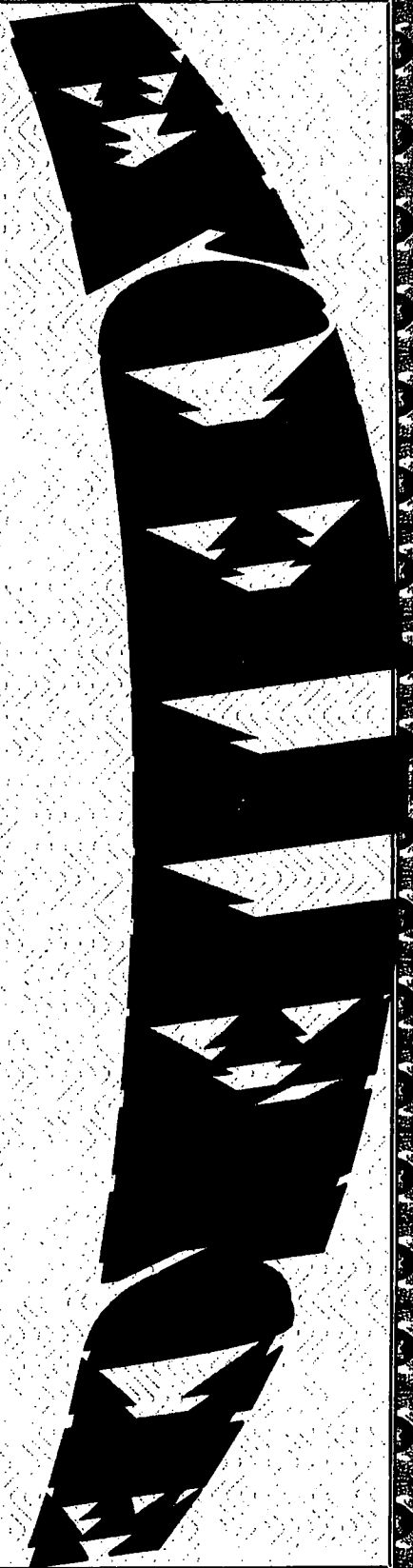
PERFORMANCE

MARIE HERNANDEZ

COMPLETED UNITED FAITHS INC.  
THE POWER OF SELF ESTEEM PROGRAM

*Paula Mary Smith*  
Presented by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date May 12, 2007





THIS CERTIFICATE IS HEREBY GRANTED TO

HERNANDEZ, Marie

For the successful completion of

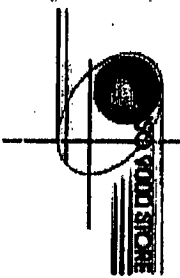
**MOTHER SUPPORT**

On this 21<sup>st</sup> Day of March, 2004

# Certificate of Completion

MARIA HERNANDEZ

has successfully completed the "Introduction to ISO 9001:2000"  
Training Course and demonstrated competence by passing all  
quizzes in the course.



Cynthia Weber

President, ISO 9000 Store  
Monday, June 07, 2004

*United States Government*

**UNICOR**

*Federal Prison Industries*

*Victorville, CA 92394*

**CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION**  
**MARIA HERNANDEZ**

*Has successfully completed the Introduction to ISO 9001:2000, Understanding the Standard  
ISO, Auditor Training and demonstrated competence by passing a comprehensive examination  
of the course material.*

*Congratulations on a job well done. I hope you will continue to exceed in all your endeavors.*

*June 7, 2004*

*Date*

*Robert Werlinger, Associate Warden Industries & Education*

MGT-023  
Certificate of Completion  
07/22/04

Revision No. 0

# Certificate of Completion

The Vocational Training Program certifies that

**Maria C. Hernandez**

has successfully completed 300 hours of study in the  
ServSafe Food Preparation Course  
at FPC Victorville on January 12, 2007.

  
F. L. Aguilar, Vocational Instructor





EXAM FORM NO. 4301

CERTIFICATE NO. 5183074

# ServSafe® Certification

MARIA C. HERNANDEZ

for successfully completing the standards set forth by the National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation for the ServSafe® Food Protection Manager Certification Examination, which is accredited by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI)—Conference for Food Protection (CFP).

*Presented by the National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation*

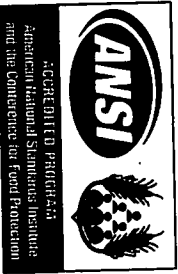
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DATE OF EXAMINATION

1/8/2012

DATE OF EXPIRATION

Local laws apply. Check with your local regulatory agency for recertification requirements.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mary M. Adolf".

Mary M. Adolf  
President and Chief Operating Officer  
National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation

National Restaurant Association  
EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

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# Certificate of Completion

This certifies that

Maria Conchita Hernandez

has successfully met the requirements of  
*BETTER LIVING SERIES*

Family Health Lifestyle Seminar

Federal Correctional Complex – Victorville, CA



On this 2nd day of September 2005

Raymond W. Davis III, E.D.D.

# *Certificate of Completion*

## **PARENTING CLASS**

*This certifies that*

Maria Conchita Hernandez

*Has completed the 3 hour Parenting Class on:*

*"Self-Esteem for Ourselves and  
Our Children"*

*August 5, 1997*

*Jo Chapman*  
*Jo Chapman, Parenting Coordinator*

**"EFFECTIVE PARENTING BEGINS WITH ME"**

# Certificate of Completion

SDC Victorville, CA Recreation Department

*This is to certify that*  
**M. Hernandez**  
*has satisfactorily completed*

**Advance Aerobics Class**

*This certificate is hereby issued October 21, 2001*

  
Recreation Specialist

J. Latham

  
Supervisor of Recreation

B. Myers



# Certificate of Completion

CONGRATULATIONS FOR COMPLETING:

SALSA CLASS-8.14.05-10.2.05



M. Hernandez



THIS AWARD IS PRESENTED TO:

M. Hazel

Sports Specialist, M. Hazel

# *Certificate of Completion*

CONGRATULATIONS FOR COMPLETING:  
MERENQUE CLASS-8.13.05-10.1.05



*Marie Hernandez*



THIS AWARD IS PRESENTED TO:

*M. Hazel*

Sports Specialist, M. Hazel



# CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION

PRESENTED TO

MARIA HERNANDEZ

FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION IN F.P.C. VICTORVILLE'S  
BEGINNING CERAMIC PROGRAM.



A. Pittman, Recreation Specialist



G. Torres, Supervisor of Recreation


# Certificate of Completion

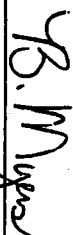
SPC Victorville, CA. Recreation Department

*This is to certify that*  
**M. Hernandez**  
*has satisfactorily completed*

**Beginners Drawing Class**

*This certificate is hereby issued October 21, 2001*

  
Recreation Specialist  
J. Latham

  
Supervisor of Recreation  
B. Myers

# Certificate Of Achievement

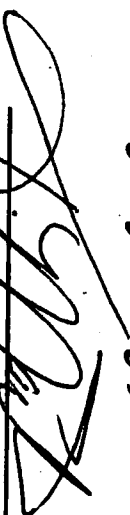
Mary Hernandez

has been selected as

*Student of the Month*

Given at FPC Phoenix this 8<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2000

  
Julie Willekens, Teacher

  
Karyie Martin, S.O.E.



# Certificate of Completion

This certifies that

**Maria C. Hernandez**

*has successfully completed*


**GENERAL EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

*Awarded by the*

**EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**

***This 15th day of January 1999***

  
Teacher

  
Supervisor of Education

# GRATIA

MARIA CONCHITA HERNANDEZ

*has successfully completed a course in*

LIVING FREE

*March 26, 1999*

MARCH 26, 1999

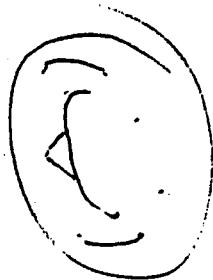
*Jose A. Nieves*

JOSE A. NIEVES

# Certificate of Completion

Awarded to

Marie Hernandez-Conchita



THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION  
IN HELPING THE UNIT TEAM  
MAINTAIN HIGH SANTATION IN UNIT  
E/F. YOUR POSITIVE, CHEERFUL,  
AND COOPERATIVE DISPOSITION IS  
AN ASSET TO THE UNIT.

THANK YOU!

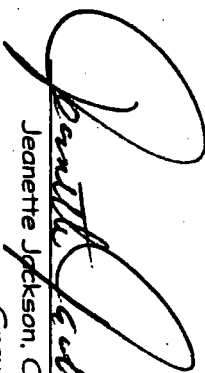
for successful completion of

The Essentials of High Self-Esteem

Dublin, California

November 30, 1997

Date

  
Jeanette Jackson, Case Manager  
Group Coordinator



# Certificate of Achievement



*This Certificate of Achievement hereby certifies that the above-named individual has completed all requirements of the High-Speeding Shall 1 Course. She completed all required courses with a final typing speed of 38 words per minute on this 30<sup>th</sup> day of March 2002.*

*M. Black*  
Instructor

*A. Hansen*  
Supervisor of Education

# IN APPRECIATION

Presented to

*Maria Conchita JF*

Thank you for your participation in the

~~1998 AIDS Walkathon~~

Each mile you walked benefits many who are affected by HIV.

*W. Aune*  
W. Aune

**CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION**  
**PARENTING FROM A DISTANCE CLASS**

**Sept. 15, 1998**

*This certifies that*  
*Maria Hernandez*  
*has completed the 36 hour Parenting from a*  
*Distance Class "Padres a Distancia"*



*Lillian Bector*  
Lillian Bector


*Maria Hernandez*  
Maria Hernandez

*Jo Chapman*  
Jo Chapman  
Parenting Coordinator


# CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

This is to certify that  
**MARIE HERNANDEZ**  
has completed 14 hours of

PARENTING FROM A DISTANCE

  
P. Hanson  
Supervisor of Education

  
M. Placker  
Facilitator

  
W. Jenkins  
Assistant Supervisor of Education



# *Certificate of Completion*

## **PARENTING Workshop**

*This certifies that*

Maria Hernandez

*Has completed the 3 hour Parenting Workshop:*

*"Violence in The Family"*

*August 12 1997*

*S. Chapman*  
*S. Chapman, Parenting Coordinator*  
*JCS, Dublin*

**"EFFECTIVE PARENTING BEGINS WITH ME"**

# *Certificado de Conclusión*

Esto Certifica Que

**María Conchita Hernández**

**Ha Cumplido Satisfactoriamente  
el Curso**

**"VIVIENDO LIBRE"**

**Marzo 26 de 1999**

*Jose A. Neves*

*Jose A. Neves  
Drug Treatment Specialist*



# *Certificate of Completion*

## **PARENTING Workshop**

*This certifies that*

Maria Conchita Hernandez

*Has completed the 3 hour Parenting Workshop:*

*"Positive Discipline"*

*August 26, 1997*

*A Chapman*  
*Chapman, Parenting Coordinator*  
*309, Dublin*

**"EFFECTIVE PARENTING BEGINS WITH ME"**

# Certificado de Reconocimiento

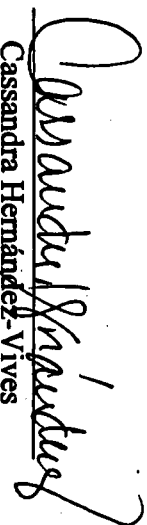
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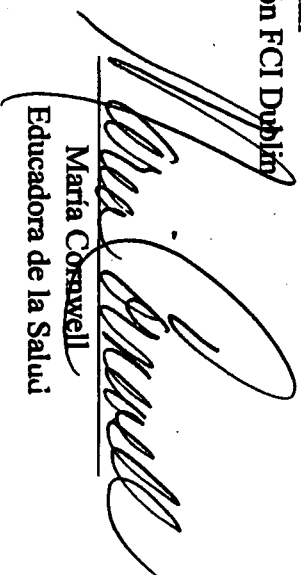
**María Conchita Hernández**

Por haber completado las 30 horas del curso "PECES"  
Padres Eficaces Con Entrenamiento Sistemático"  
y por su dedicación y empeño en mejorar sus habilidades como Madre.  
16 de Diciembre 1997

  
Jo Chapman

Facultad de Educación FCI Duplicado

  
Cassandra Hernández-Vives  
Educadora de 1a Salud

  
María Cornwall  
Educadora de la Salud

# Certificate of Achievement

FPC Victorville, CA. Recreation Department

*This is to certify that*

**M. HERNANDEZ**

*at FPC Victorville Participated in*

**BEGINNERS CROQUET CLASS**

*This certificate is hereby issued January 24, 2002*

Recreation Specialist

J. Latham

Supervisor of Recreation

B. Myers

# *Certificate of Completion*

## **PARENTING WORKSHOP**

*This certifies that*

Maria Hernandez

*Has completed the 3 hour Parenting workshop on:*

*"Women's Health"*

*July 29, 1997*

*Jo Anne*  
*Jo Anne, Parenting Coordinator*  
*JCS, Dublin*

**"EFFECTIVE PARENTING BEGINS WITH ME!"**



# CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

This is to certify that  
**MARIE HERNANDEZ**  
has completed 14 hours of


PARENTING FROM A DISTANCE

  
P. Hanson

Supervisor of Education

  
M. Placker

Facilitator

  
W. Jenkins  
Assistant Supervisor of Education



# *Certificate of Completion*

## **PARENTING Workshop**

*This certifies that*

Maria Conchita Hernandez

*Has completed the 3 hour Parenting Workshop:*

*"Hard Questions Children Ask"*

*September 2, 1997*

*Jo Chapman*  
*Jo Chapman, Parenting Coordinator*  
*JCS, Dublin*

**"EFFECTIVE PARENTING BEGINS WITH ME"**

# Certificate of Completion

Parenting Workshop

*This certifies that*

Maria C. Hernandez

*Has completed the 3 hours Parenting Workshop on:*

**"Setting Goals for Yourself and Your Children in 2000"**

*Jo Chapman*  
Jo Chapman, Parenting Coordinator  
FCI/FPC-Dublin

December, 22, 1999

**"EFFECTIVE PARENTING BEGINS WITH ME"**

# *Certificate of Completion*

## **SPANISH PARENTING WORKSHOP**

*This certifies that*

Maria Hernandez

*Has completed the 3 hour Parenting Workshop:*

*"Good Communication With Children  
Part 1"*

*January 13, 1998*

*Jo Chapman*  
*Jo Chapman, Parenting Coordinator*  
*309, Dublin*

**"EFFECTIVE PARENTING BEGINS WITH ME"**

# *Certificate of Completion*

## **SPANISH PARENTING WORKSHOP**

*This certifies that*

Maria Conchita Hernandez

*Has completed the 3 hour Parenting Workshop:*

*"Good Communication With Children  
Part 2"*

*January 20, 1998*

*J. Chapman*  
*Chapman, Parenting Coordinator*  
*709, Dublin*

**"EFFECTIVE PARENTING BEGINS WITH ME"**

# Certificate of Completion

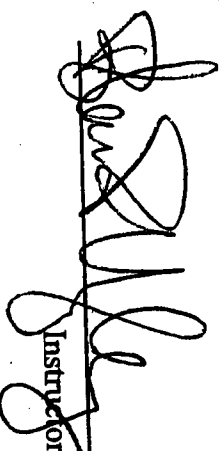
*Presented To*

*Maria Hernandez*

*For*

Completion of Libro Fracciones Mapa

*January 1, 1998*

  
Instructor



# Certificate of Completion

This certifies that  
**Marie Hernandez**

is awarded this Certificate for

**BASIC DRAPERY TECHNIQUES**

awarded by the

**UNICOR**

**Pre-Industrial Training Program**

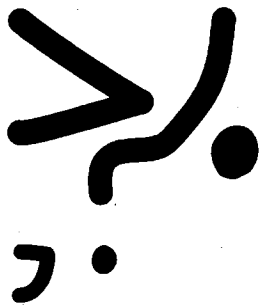
This 4<sup>TH</sup> day of NOVEMBER, 1998

Pre-Industrial Training Instructor

Arden McKay

Factory Manager

D. Snodgrass



# *LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL*

EXTENDS ITS APPRECIATION TO

**Marie Hernandez**

FOR HER CONTRIBUTION

IN HELPING TO

**BRIGHTEN THE LIFE OF A CHILD**

March 2007

Parti Cotton Pettis  
Executive Director  
Loma Linda University Children's Hospital Foundation

Joaquina DelLeon  
Director  
Loma Linda University Children's Hospital Foundation

BP-S571 PROGRAM REVIEW REF RM

JAN 99

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS

INSTITUTION <i>FCI-Dublin</i>	DATE <i>6-3-1999</i>
INMATE NAME <i>Hernandez, Marie</i>	REG. NO <i>70625-198</i>
Type of Review: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial Classification <input type="checkbox"/> Program Review	Qtr. Assignment <i>UNIT 1</i> <i>RM C1103</i>
Next Review Date <i>12/99</i>	Sanitation <i>excellent</i>
Projected Release Date <i>05.04.2009</i>	Release Method <i>BOF SUBST Abuse</i> <i>Intmt Rel</i>
CIM Review: <i>DNA</i>	
Subject to notification under 18 U.S.C. 4042(b): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES/NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Conviction for a federal drug trafficking crime <input type="checkbox"/> Current conviction for a crime of violence <input type="checkbox"/> Past conviction for a crime of violence	
Detainers/Pending Charges <i>NO</i>	
Is notification required if Detainer is Dropped: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <i>DNA</i>	
CCC Recommendation <i>100 DAYS WITHIN ELIGIBLE</i>	
Progress Made Since Last Review <i>✓ COMPLETED 500 HR SPANISH RDAP, 4/99 ✓ MAKING FRP PAYMENTS</i> <i>✓ ENABLED IN TRANSITIONAL SERVICES, 5/99 ✓ COMPLETED GED, 12/99</i>	
Work assignment <i>Fabric 3</i>	Performance Rating <i>GOOD WORKER</i>
Release Preparation Participation <i>NEED</i>	
FRP Plan/Progress <i>Participant</i>	
Incident Reports Since Last Program Review <i>NONE</i>	

(This forms may be replicated via WP)

Replaces BP-S571.053 dtd Jun 96

Security Level <i>Low</i>	Custody Level <i>1N</i>	Date of Next Custody Review <i>12/99</i>
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## Long Term Goals

COMPLETED (500) SPANISH RDP, 4/99  
 CORRECTIONAL COUNSELING WORKSHOP, 5/2009  
 V/T BUSINESS COURSE, 5/2009  
 COMPLETE FRP, 5/2009  
 GED COMPLETED, 12/98

## Goals for Next Program Review Meeting

CONTINUE ENROLLMENT IN SPANISH TRANSITIONAL SERVICES, 12/99.  
 CONTINUE FRP, 12/99.  
 V/T BUSINESS COURSE OF CHOICE, 12/99.  
 ENROLL "PARENTING" WORKSHOPS, 12/99.  
 CONTINUE RELIGIOUS/RECREATIONAL PROGRAMS OF CHOICE, 12/99  
 CONTINUE A/A MEETINGS 12/99

## Other Inmate Requests/Team Actions

inmate would like to know if eligible to transfer to FPC-Phon.

getting save money for release

Review 407 & 408 Y/N

## Signatures

*M. MARTINEZ*

## Unit Manager

*Donald C. Knutson*

## Inmate

*Marvin Hernandez*

## Date

*6-3-99*

## Date

*6-3-99*

Date

7/24/02

To:

Mr Williams

(Name and Title of Officer)

SUBJECT: State completely but briefly the problem on which you desire assistance and what you think should be done (Give details).

Indictment & Judges decision paperwork

Thank You,

(Use other page if more space is needed)

Name

Maria Hernandez

No.:

70625-198

Work Assignment

UNICOR

Unit

G.N

NOTE: If you follow instructions in preparing your request, it can be disposed of more promptly and intelligently. You will be interviewed, if necessary, in order to satisfactorily handle your request. Your failure to specifically state your problem may result in no action being taken.

This section to be completed by staff member

DISPOSITION:

Date

7/24/02

SIC Attached

Mr Williams  
Officer



70625170 243  
**FILED**

MAR 25 1997

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
BY  
DEPUTY**JUDGMENT INCLUDING SENTENCE  
UNDER THE SENTENCING REFORM ACT**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

U.S. MARSHAL  
VS. SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF  
CALIFORNIA

MARIA CONCHITA HERNANDEZ (1)

CRIMINAL CASE NO. 96-1262-J

RICHARD RODRIGUEZ

Defendant's Attorney

**THE DEFENDANT:**

X was found guilty on count(s) ONE THROUGH EIGHT OF THE SUPERSEDING INDICTMENT.  
after a plea of not guilty.

Accordingly, the defendant is adjudged guilty of such count(s), which involve the following offenses:

TITLE & SECTION	NATURE OF OFFENSE	COUNT NUMBER(S)
21 USC 952, 960, 963	CONSPIRACY TO IMPORT AMPHETAMINE, MARIJUANA AND HEROIN	1
21 USC 952, 960, 18:2	AIDING AND ABETTING IMPORTATION OF AMPHETAMINE	2
21 USC 952, 960, 18:2	AIDING AND ABETTING IMPORTATION OF MARIJUANA	3
21 USC 952, 960, 18:2	AIDING AND ABETTING IMPORTATION OF HEROIN	4
21 USC 846, 841(a) (1)	CONSPIRACY TO POSSESS METHAMPHETAMINE, MARIJUANA, AND HEROIN WITH INTENT TO DISTRIBUTE	5
21 USC 841(a) (1), 18:2	AIDING AND ABETTING POSSESSION OF AMPHETAMINE WITH INTENT TO DISTRIBUTE	6
21 USC 841(a) (1), 18:2	AIDING AND ABETTING POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA WITH INTENT TO DISTRIBUTE	7
21 USC 841(a) (1), 18:2	AIDING AND ABETTING POSSESSION OF HEROIN WITH INTENT TO DISTRIBUTE	8

The defendant is sentenced as provided in pages 2 through 4 of this judgment. The sentence is imposed pursuant to the Sentencing Reform Act of 1984.

X UNDERLYING INDICTMENT (is)

dismissed on the motion of the United States.

X Pursuant to 18 USC 3013 an assessment is hereby levied in the amount of \$ 800.00 which shall be due immediately.

X It has been determined that the defendant is unable to pay a fine.

It is further ordered that the defendant shall notify the United States Attorney for this district within thirty days of any change of residence or mailing address until all fines, restitution, costs and special assessments imposed by this Judgment are fully paid.

I hereby attest and certify on 3/27/97  
That the foregoing document is a full, true and correct  
copy of the original on file in my office and in my legal  
custody.

ROBERTA WESTDAL

U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIABy NY

Deputy

MARCH 24, 1997

Date of Imposition of Sentence

NAROLEON A. JONES, JR.

United States District Judge

DEFENDANT: MARIA CONCHITA HERNANDEZ (1)  
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### IMPRISONMENT

The defendant is hereby committed to the custody of the United States Bureau of Prisons to be imprisoned for a term of 188 MONTHS CONCURRENT AS TO COUNTS 1,2,4,5,6 AND 8; 60 MONTHS CONCURRENT AS TO COUNTS 3 AND 7.

☐ The Court makes the following recommendations to the Bureau of Prisons:

☐ The defendant is remanded to the custody of the United States Marshal.

☐ The defendant shall surrender to the U.S. Marshal for this district

☐ at \_\_\_\_\_ a.m./p.m. on \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ as notified by the Marshal.

☐ The defendant shall surrender for service of sentence at the institution designated by the Bureau of Prisons.

☐ before 2 p.m. on \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ as notified by the United States Marshal.

☐ as notified by the Probation Office.

### RETURN

I have executed this Judgment as follows:

Defendant delivered on 5/9/97 to FBI DUBLIN  
at \_\_\_\_\_, with a certified copy of this  
judgment.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Marshal

*S. M. Little, Lt*

I certify that I received this court order/writ  
on 04-30-97 and  
partially executed same 006  
by delivering the body of the within named defend-  
ent from airlift DTE 00216  
to LAS at LAS

THOMAS E. LITTLE, JR.  
CHIEF, AIR OPERATIONS  
BY: Rosa Martinez a.s.o.

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## SUPERVISED RELEASE

Upon release from imprisonment, the defendant shall be on supervised release for a term of 10 YEARS CONCURRENT AS TO COUNTS 1,4,5 AND 8; 3 YEARS CONCURRENT AS TO COUNTS 2,3,6 AND 7.

The defendant shall report to the probation office in the district to which the defendant is released within 72 hours of release from the custody of the Bureau of Prisons.

The defendant shall not commit another federal, state, or local crime.  
The defendant shall not illegally possess a controlled substance.  
For offenses committed on or after September 13, 1994:

The defendant shall refrain from any unlawful use of a controlled substance. The defendant shall submit to one drug test within 15 days of release from imprisonment and at least two periodic drug tests thereafter, as directed by the probation officer.

The above drug testing condition is suspended based on the court's determination that the defendant poses a low risk of future substance abuse. (Check if applicable.)

☒ The defendant shall not possess a firearm as defined in 18 U.S.C. § 921. (Check, if applicable.)

If this judgment imposes a fine or a restitution obligation, it shall be a condition of supervised release that the defendant pay any such fine or restitution that remains unpaid at the commencement of the term of supervised release in accordance with the Schedule of Payments set forth in the Criminal Monetary Penalties sheet of this judgment.

The defendant shall comply with the standard conditions that have adopted by this court (set forth below). The defendant shall comply with the additional conditions on the attached page (if indicated below).

## STANDARD CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISION

- 1) the defendant shall not leave the judicial district without the permission of the court or probation officer;
- 2) the defendant shall report to the probation officer and shall submit a truthful and complete written report within the first five days of each month;
- 3) the defendant shall answer truthfully all inquiries by the probation officer and follow the instructions of the probation officer;
- 4) the defendant shall support his or her dependents and meet other family responsibilities;
- 5) the defendant shall work regularly at a lawful occupation unless excused by the probation officer for schooling, training, or other acceptable reasons;
- 6) the defendant shall notify the probation officer ten days prior to any change in residence or employment;
- 7) the defendant shall refrain from excessive use of alcohol;
- 8) the defendant shall not frequent places where controlled substances are illegally sold, used, distribute or administered;
- 9) the defendant shall not associate with any persons engaged in criminal activity, and shall not associate with any person convicted of a felony unless granted permission to do so by the probation officer;
- 10) the defendant shall permit a probation officer to visit him or her at any time at home or elsewhere and shall permit confiscation of any contraband observed in plain view of the probation officer;
- 11) the defendant shall notify the probation officer within seventy-two hours of being arrested or questioned by a law enforcement officer;
- 12) the defendant shall not enter into any agreement to act as an informer or a special agent of a law enforcement agency without the permission of the court;
- 13) as directed by the probation officer, the defendant shall notify third parties of risks that may be occasioned by the defendant's criminal record or personal history or characteristics, and shall permit the probation officer to make such notifications and to confirm the defendant's compliance with such notification requirement.

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**SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISION**

- X   Not possess firearms, explosive devices, or other dangerous weapons.
- X   Submit to a search of person, property, residence, abode or vehicle, at a reasonable time and in a reasonable manner, by the probation officer;
- X   Participate in a program of drug or alcohol abuse treatment including urinalysis testing and counseling as directed by the probation officer.
- X   If deported, excluded, or allowed to voluntarily return to Mexico, not reenter the United States illegally and report to the Probation officer within 24 hours of any reentry to the United States; supervision waived upon deportation, exclusion, or voluntary departure.
- X   Report all vehicles owned or operated, or in which you have an interest, to the Probation Officer.

Relief sought (check one)

☒ Reduction of Prison Sentence Only

☐ Remission of Fine Only

☐ Reduction of Prison Sentence and Remission of Fine

☐ Other

**TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES:**

PETITIONER, Maria Conchita HERNANDEZ, a Federal prisoner,  
First Name Middle Last

Reg. No. 70625-198, confined in the Federal Institution at Victorville Prison Camp, in seeking a commutation of sentence, states that he was born on February 14, 1955, and has Social Security No. 558-15-8918 (If not a United States citizen, indicate country of citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_.)

PETITIONER was convicted on a plea of Not Guilty in the United States District  
*guilty, not guilty, nolo contendere*

Court for the Southern District of California of the crime of:

(Describe the offense(s) of which you were convicted; provide citation of statute(s) violated, if known.)

21 USC 846, 841 (a) (1) Conspiracy to possess methamphetamine, Marijuana and Herion

21 USC 848, 841 (a) (1) Conspiracy to possess methamphetamine, Marijuana and  
21 USC 952, 960, 963 Conspiracy to Import Amphetamine, Marijuana and Heroin

21 USC 952, 960, 18:2 3 counts-Aiding and abetting importation of Amphetamine,

Marijuana and Herion.

~~21 USC 841 (a)(1) 18:2 3 counts aiding and abetting possession with intent to distribute~~

involving the following circumstances: My common Law Husband- Socorro CABRERA-Boria

My Common Law Husband = Socorro CABALLERA-DEL  
(Describe accurately what you did, including your role in the offense.)

Pled Guilty to all 8 counts as he was the person arrested, I was not with him when

all of the above happened. I refused to testify against him and pled Not Guilty

I was not given a Jury Trial or ever offered any plea agreement and since I speak and understand very little english I did not know my rights were being violated.

I was not convicted by a Jury of my peers but from that of a Judge's decision, which again I did not know my constitutional rights were being violated because I would not Testify against my Husband. I pray that this Board will see the unjust way in which

my case was handled and consider the Six years that I have already served as time

served so I may return home to my Children. I was also told that the Attorney hired

for me had filed an appeal for me and later found out he did not, all of this was not right

and was sentenced on March 24, 1997, to imprisonment for 188 Months  
(length of sentence)

and/or to pay a (☒ fine ☐ restitution) of \$ 800.00 and/or to supervised release  
(check one - do not include special assessment)

or special parole for \_\_\_\_\_ and/or probation for 10 years concurrent as to Ct. 1, 4, 5;  
(length of sentence) and 8; 3 years concurrent as to (length of sentence) Ct. 2, 3, 6 and 7

My (☒ fine ☐ restitution) (☒ has ☐has not) been paid; the balance owed is \$ -0-.

PETITIONER began the service of his sentence on September 9, 19 96. He will be released from his confinement on May 4, 2009. If eligible for parole, he (☐ was ☐ will be) eligible on \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and his application for parole was (☐ granted ☐ denied).



If your conviction or sentence was appealed or otherwise challenged, complete the following paragraph:

PETITIONER appealed to the United States Court of Appeals, where the judgment was affirmed on \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_. A petition for a writ of certiorari (☐ was ☐ was not) sought from the Supreme Court, and (☐ granted ☒ denied) on \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_. Petitioner (☐ did ☒ did not) challenge his conviction or sentence under 28 U.S.C. §2255 (habeas corpus). (Provide citations to court opinions, if known: \_\_\_\_\_) unaware.

In this paragraph, list every arrest, either as a juvenile or an adult, whether or not resulting in a conviction. For each incident list date, nature of offense charged, law enforcement authority involved, location, and disposition, if known.

PETITIONER'S criminal record, other than the instant offense, is as follows:

6-19-90 11483/10980 (c)(2) WI, Obtaining Aid by Fraud; 10980 (g) WI,

obtaining Food Stamps by Fraud; 118 PC, Perjury, Santa Ana SO,

Docket #90CE01502- Santa Ana Muni. 7-16-90 P/G to Cts 1,2 & 3- DISMISSED

Sent. to 3 yrs formal prob, 40 hrs community ser. According to the complaint

the defendant acquired in excess of \$400. in welfare assistance.

4-17-96 11360 (a) & 11359 H & S, Transport of Marijuana and Poss of Marijuana for Sale; U.S. Customs Service, San Diego, CA

Docket # SF105187 San Diego Sup. Ct. 5-23-96 P/G to Ct. 2 sent 3 yrs Probation.

PETITIONER respectfully prays that he be granted clemency for the following reasons:

My constitutional rights were violated when I was not allowed a Jury Trial and the fact the government knew that I did not speak or understand English and proceeded with this case knowing that I did not understand anything.

The facts were I was not present during the arrest and my Husband is serving time for this offense as he pled Guilty and I was not Guilty of the crime outlined in the indictment. I respectfully pray this Clemency Board reviews all of these facts and considers the time that I have already served and grants this clemency as "Time Served" so that justice will prevail in this case.

I have attached my last program review from the prison for your review as to my good conduct with clear conduct since my incarceration.

The statements contained herein are true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and I understand that any misstatements of material fact contained herein may subject me to criminal prosecution and/or cause adverse action on my petition for executive clemency.

Date

9-24-02

Signature of Petitioner

Mania C. Hernandez

If space is insufficient, additional pages may be added. Letters and/or other supporting material may be submitted with petition.